

Stephanie Kost

From: democraticmedia@democraticmedia.org
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2003 10:11 AM
To: Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: Stop the digital broadcast give-away

From: Dylan Clayton

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Then again, perhaps that's what the FCC is there for. Regulate, ha.

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From: Ryan Wyatt [ryan@ryanwyatt.net]
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 8:23 AM
To: Michael Powell
Cc: Ryan J. Wyatt
Subject: Airwave Allocation

Dear Chairman Powell,

In an era when American's daily lives are intimately affected by broadcast media, I am convinced that the public interest will best be served if the radio and television licenses that you grant from now on contain the "two minute" clause: a requirement that two minutes of every broadcast hour be reserved for public use.

The networks don't own the public airwaves: they lease them from us, the people. When television first debuted, civic responsibility had its part in the allocation of air time, but that sense of responsibility has eroded to the point of non-existence. We must reassert the public's right to utilize broadcast media to further ends that benefit our communities, not just our corporations.

I ask that you, as the regulator of our public airwaves, work with broadcasters and the public to establish a system of direct public access for the two-minute takeback. I believe this to be a necessary next step in the evolution of a democratic media with the power to reinvigorate public debate and contribute to solving many of the problems we are struggling with in our country and in the world today.

Please let me know what action you intend to take. We the people deserve access to the airwaves that permeate our lives.

Sincerely,

Ryan Wyatt
New York, New York

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From: Cecile Lawrence

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From: Michael Fox

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Do the right thing, not the thing that your good friends--the Republican lobbyists--tell you to do.

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From: Julie Hollar

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An accessible media not dominated by a few voices is fundamental to a functioning and vital democracy. This issue is incredibly important to me and to our country, and I urge you to set public interest obligations before any further steps are taken.

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From: Harriet Evans Porto

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Include public interest obligations for digital TV - without reservations.

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From: Pierre Childress

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From: Nan Strano

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From: Christina Kostoff

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